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Our Auto Insurance Rates Remain The Same As Last Years Figure

Twenty-five of the towns of Franklin county will enjoy the lowest possible insurance rates on their automobiles for 1942, and owners will pay the basic rate of \$17.30 for compulsory coverage. The only town which is the exception to the low rate is Deerfield, whose motorists will pay \$19.40. The highest rate in the state is for Chelsea and is \$63.50. The rate for Springfield is \$27.20, Pittsfield \$19.40, Boston and Revere \$63.70. These rates however will have to be confirmed and a hearing has been fixed on Oct. 16 at Boston by the commission, to hear grievances. Surely no one in Northfield will protest our favorable rate. There is a new classification of "workmen's livery" which means such cars as may carry other passengers to work beside the owner. Complete coverage is highly desirable on the part of every owner of an automobile.

S.P.C.C. Appeal Is Made This Week

Many of our citizens will receive this week an attractive pamphlet entitled "Help," which briefly explains the work of the Franklin county Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Accompanying the folder is a letter from Mrs. Fred A. Holton who is the Northfield director in the organization, inviting assistance and for convenience a return envelope, which she hopes the receivers will use with a contribution. The appeal is an annual event and last year fell short of the expected results. About \$200 was realized from the appeal of 1940 and this year \$250 ought to be realized if the society is to carry on. In the Press a few weeks ago an article was published giving an account of this worthy work in the county, which should have a generous support from all. We repeat that 354 children in the county received needed attention by the S.P.C.C. at a cost of \$13.50 per child. The work is not duplicated and merits whole-hearted support.

Fowler - Tenney

Miss Ethel Dorothy Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney, of Northfield Farms and Norman Friedmann Fowler, son of Mrs. Blanche Winchester of Springfield were married last Sunday afternoon in the South Vernon Advent Christian church with Rev. Benjamin F. White officiating and in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Hazel C. Tenney, who wore a gown of rose taffeta and matching tiara and carried pink roses. Mr. Fowler was attended by Charles Landsiedel of Danbury, Conn., as best man.

Mrs. B. F. White presided at the organ and played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and the wedding march by Mendelssohn.

Mrs. Tenney, mother of the bride, wore a corsage of red roses and Mrs. Winchester, mother of the bridegroom, pink roses. A reception for immediate families was held at the bride's home following the service.

Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip. The bride's traveling costume was a black velvet dress, blue hat and coat, with black accessories and corsage of white carnations. Upon their return they will make their home in Hartford, Ct., where Mr. Fowler is employed with the Hamilton Standard Propeller Co. Miss Tenney is a graduate of the Northfield high school.

More For Red Cross

Mrs. Dan F. Sutherland, who is in charge of the local production unit of the American Red Cross, engaged in making garments for relief work, reports that the September shipment just made, included 10 toddlers packs, 10 party suits, 7 sweaters, 2 pairs mens socks, and 2 pairs babies booties. Additional yarn has been received and is ready for distribution to all who can assist.

Ordination Service

A preliminary announcement is made that the service of ordination of the Rev. Edward C. Dahl as minister of the Congregational church will be held on Friday, Oct. 17. The preacher will be Prof. Halford E. Lucecock of the Yale Divinity school.

New Books At Library Bought Since June Are Now Available

Dickinson library trustees report a large number of books have been purchased and put in circulation since last June. Most of them afford most interesting reading to all. Mrs. M. E. Vorce, the librarian has kindly furnished the Press with a list of the new books. Here they are:

Adult Non-Fiction
The Reluctant Republic, by Van de Water; Captain Paul, Ellsberg; Personal Experience, Beach; Historic Costumes for the Stage, Barton; Preacher's Wife, Hirston; Blood, Sweat and Tears, Churchill; Sir Richard Burton's Wife, Burton; Captain from Connecticut, Forester; Berlin Diary, Shirer; Women of the Bible, Morton.

Adult Fiction
Cross Currents, Bassett; Twin Sombrosos, Grey; Months of Rain, Covert; In Tune with Wedding Belle, Hill; Anchors to Windward, Holton; Flotsam, Remarque; Mrs. Tim Carries On, Stevenson; The Black Rider, Shapiro; The Case of the Constant Suicides, Carr; They Called Him Blue Blazes, Raine; The Came to a River, McCay; Not by Bread Alone, Doner; Keys to Kingdom, Cronin; Let Me Have Wings, Widdemer; Abandon Hope, Garland; Tainted Token, Knight; Black Feather, Atlee; Lonesome Kid, Merrill; Nightmare Riders, Westland; Battling Buckaroos, Colin; Cabin of Dreams, Rutherford; Romance in the Sky, Brooks; Make Way for Romance, Harris; Golden Violet, Shearing.

Juvenile
Jack London's Stories for Boys; Conan Doyle's Stories for Boys; Kipling's Stories for Boys; Honest John, Walt Disney; Jimmy Crick, et, Walt Disney; Pinocchio, Walt Disney; Thomas Retires, Van Doren; Billy in Search of a Tail, Nina Butler; Noah, Sharp; Black Pup, Brooks; Lonely Little Pig, Harper; Seven Diving Ducks, Friskey; Child's Story of the World, Peattie; Rusty, Meek; Reformed Pirate, F. Stockton; Dick Willoughby, Lewis; Little Warrens, S. Wheelock; Frog, Major Meek; Fathom Five, Benjamin; Play House, Haviland; I'm a Lucky Dog, Hamilton; Story of the Annes, Humphrey; Rifles Beyond Fort Pitt, E. Buck; Story of the Odyssey, E. Brooks; Girl Around the World, Kilgallen; Of All Places, Abbe; Three, Four Kittens, Dill.

The Sunday Services At Hermon-Seminary

The Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools will preach at the 11 o'clock service in Sage chapel this Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Law of Love." Communion will be observed at the vesper service at 5 o'clock.

The speaker at the morning service in Memorial chapel at Mt. Hermon will be Prof. Richard M. Cameron of Boston University's school of theology, who is an authority on church history. The evening preacher will be Prof. Carl C. Compton, a member of the Hermon faculty. Mr. Compton is dean of Anatolia college, Thessaloniki, Greece, and is in this country for the duration of the war following the closing of the college. Services at Hermon will be at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

MUST BE INSPECTED

Massachusetts motorists are required by law to have their automobiles checked at an official inspection station during this month. Registrar Frank A. Goodwin warns. He declared this law was enacted to protect the public and especially motorists and hence car owners should not delay in having their car's equipment inspected. Beginning the 16th, all registry inspectors will be on the road going after cars without windshield stickers showing inspection, and those without stickers and cars that have defective equipment will lose their plates for at least three days.

THE LADIES' CIRCLE
Vernon Union Church
Chicken Pie Supper
Wednesday, Oct. 8
5:30 to 7:30 o'clock
Chicken pie, mashed potato, relishes, squash, cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, cake, pies and coffee.
60 cents
Children 30 cents

School Stamp Day Starts In Local Schools For Defense Savings

Northfield's Defense savings program got under way this week with the announcement that a weekly "Defense Stamp Day" will be held in the local public schools commencing next week. The sale of stamps will follow the school savings bank plan used in many institutions and in addition to encouraging thrift and sound habits as does the latter, Defense Stamp Day will foster patriotism and an interest in current events because of the sense of direct participation in the financing of national defense that comes with the ownership of defense bonds and stamps.

Principal Richard A. Cobb of the high school will be in charge of the sale at both the high school and Center school and will announce the details of the plan within a few days. Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton will represent the post office and defense savings committee and will arrange for representatives to be on hand at the schools on Stamp Day.

Defense stamps are sold in denominations of 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$5 for each denomination above 10c an attractive album is available. The 10-cent stamps are placed on a card. The completed albums can be exchanged for interest-bearing defense savings bonds, and the complete cards of 10-cent stamps are often used to start albums of higher denominations.

Several local stores have agreed to carry defense stamps for the convenience of their customers and others will be added to the list which will be published in next week's Press.

Trustees Fall Meeting Brings Many Events

This weekend at the Northfield schools brings the fall meeting of the board of trustees and the first meeting of the new administration of the Mt. Hermon Alumni association. Corporators and trustees of the schools will meet at Holbrook hall on the Hermon campus on Saturday morning. Following the noon assembly when luncheon will be served in West hall there will be school announcements and the introduction of alumni counselors. There will be a program of sporting events including soccer, football, and cross-country in the afternoon. Under the leadership of Frank S. Beveridge of Westfield, newly elected president of the Alumni Council, officers and counselors will hold their business meeting in Holbrook hall at 1:45. Saturday evening the trustees' reception for all faculty and employees of the schools will be held in the Chateau from 8 to 10 p. m.

Garden Club Meeting Next Monday Evening

At Alexander hall, next Monday evening, the Northfield Garden club will hold a regular meeting to begin the season's schedule. President Bodley will preside and will introduce Robert Lillpop of Shelburne Falls, who is president of his town's garden club and a grower of rare prize gladioli as the guest speaker. He will talk on his own experiences of growing flowers and show pictures of them in color, as well as a roll of film taken at the Northfield flower show at the Chateau.

Please Conserve Water

Due to the extremely dry spell which has effected all of New England and the eastern states, all townspeople on the East Northfield Water Co. line are urged to conserve the water as much as possible. No shortage of water is expected but a continuation of the drought makes it necessary to avoid further waste in defective plumbing, watering lawns, etc.

Many persons with independent supplies are finding their wells very low, and the springs and brooks are about dry. Farmers have been carrying water for some time in nearby districts. Everybody is admonished not to waste water or to use it needlessly.

Dr. Wright To Resume

Dr. Allen H. Wright is making a fine recovery at his home on Main street since his recent illness, and he announces that beginning Thursday of this week he will attend to calls during the afternoons. However, he will not be able to undertake outside service for some time. This week he resigned his connection with the school department of the town of Gill after eleven years of work, but will retain his connection with the schools of this town and carry on.



THE LIGHTED WINDOW

There's a church in dear, old Greenfield,
That's known throughout the land
For its lovely lighted window,
With its inspiration grand.

Many an evening, as I've passed it,
Tired from duties of the day,
I have felt inspired, uplifted,
As I've homeward gone my way.

This window shows our Saviour,
With His sheep, carefree and calm,
In His arms a lamb is carried,
And they know they're safe from harm.

We are the sheep, and He's our Shepherd,
And we feed in pastures green,
Knowing if we only trust Him,
We may safely on Him lean.

Jesus tells us in His Bible
That He loves us everyone,
Even sparrow, sheep and mankind,
All that grows beneath the sun.

Grant, that as we view this window,
We may strive to better grow,
And live up to nobler natures,
As we pass it, to and fro.

Bless this church, and all who enter;
May its influence expand.
Bless the Pastor and his family,
May we form a mighty band.

That will spread the Gospel's story,
Further God's work here on earth,
For without His Holy Spirit
There is nothing that has worth.

—Mabelle A. Gilkerson

Editor's Note: This beautiful window is in the Methodist Church of Greenfield and should be seen to be appreciated. We are publishing a picture of it and the attached poem by request of several friends.

Miss Alice Duncan

Miss Alice B. Duncan, who has spent several summers in Northfield, died at her home in Jamaica, N. Y., on Monday, Sept. 29.

Miss Duncan was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., educated in the public schools, Hunters' college, and the New York State Normal school of Jamaica, in which city she taught for more than 30 years. She was a member of the Womens club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the First Methodist church of Jamaica.

Miss Duncan is survived by a sister, Mrs. O. E. Coburn who has a summer home in Mountain Park, and by three brothers, Daniel B., Fred A., and Thomas J., all of New York City.

Northfield Club Meets

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Franklin county Northfield club will hold its first fall session at Johnson hall in Sunderland. Mrs. Clifton Johnson of Hockanum will speak on "Missionaries, Heathen and Yankees" and Mrs. Henry M. Clark will play an accordion solo. Miss Mabel Darrah assistant alumnae secretary of Northfield seminary will give Northfield current events. Local members of the club will serve as hospitality committee. Mrs. Carlton M. Gunn of Sunderland is president of the club and Mrs. George C. Hubbard and Mrs. Edith B. Vesper of Sunderland and Mrs. A. H. Petchke of Mt. Hermon are the program committee.

Mr. Spencer In Boston Had Preview Ford Cars Will Display This Week

In Boston last week, a large company of Ford representatives, who are dealers in Ford cars throughout New England, attended a preview of the new 1942 line of Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns, which the Ford company will feature. Ross L. Spencer of Spencer Bros. garage of this town was among those who had assembled and he is very enthusiastic over the appearance of the cars. Mr. Spencer has let it be known that the cars are better than ever, and that, although production will be limited, nothing has been done to detract from its superior qualities.

Mr. Spencer said to a Press representative that "the Ford company has made extensive improvements in the design and comfort of the new cars, and the lines, fitting and trim have been arranged in conformation with the latest trend in modernization. No substitutions have yet been necessary in the manufacture of the cars, and owners of the 1942 products can be assure of the same high quality which they have come to expect from all Ford products. The 1942 lines will include the deservedly popular Ford V8, 90-horsepower machine, as well as the new 90-horsepower 6-cylinder introduced in the 1941 models about six months ago and already acclaimed by the large buying public."

Mr. Spencer cordially invites all interested friends as well as the general public to view the new cars on announcement day, Friday, Oct. 3, at their garage on Main street. He will display the new 1942 Ford, 6 and 8, and the new Mercury.

Official Inspection Of The Eastern Star

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, Northfield chapter, O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic hall on Parker street for their annual inspection and reception to the visiting officers. Mrs. Ina Canning of South Deerfield, district deputy Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Morse, also of South Deerfield, district deputy Grand Marshal will conduct the inspection. The meeting is called for 5 o'clock with the supper at 6, and the business and inspection at 8. Mrs. Vernal Hurbit is worthy matron and Dr. F. Wilton Dean, worthy patron of the Northfield chapter.

With The Unitarians

Announcement has been made that on Sunday at the morning service at the Unitarian church which will be held at 10:30, the Rev. Van Huntington Fenn, director of work of the American Unitarian association with headquarters in Boston, will preach. A large attendance of the membership is expected to greet the speaker. It is also announced that the fall meeting of the Conn. Valley conference of Unitarian churches will meet in Northfield on Sunday, Oct. 19 with both afternoon and evening sessions.

Hermon Athletic Dates

Director A. B. Forslund has announced the fall schedule of sports for Mt. Hermon school as follows:

Football: Oct. 25, at Mass. State '45; Nov. 1, Wilbraham, here; 8, at Vermont Academy; 15, Williston here.

Cross-country: Oct. 25, Williams college '45, here; Nov. 1, Cushing academy, here; 8, New England Prep. schools cross-country championships at Andover.

Soccer: Oct. 29, Wilbraham, here; Nov. 8, at Kimball Union; 15, Williston, here; 18, at Deerfield academy.

Speaks Of The British And Their Experiences At Mount Hermon

"British soldiers have nothing but praise for chaplains after what happened at Dunkirk," said Dr. Basil Mathews of London last Sunday to the students and faculty of Mount Hermon school. "While the soldiers were being transported from Dunkirk, the chaplains stayed on and assisted those who remained. That kind of spirit has endeared the soldier-priests to the hearts of Englishmen," he continued.

The speaker, who from the start of the war until last January was in the American division of the British Ministry of Information with headquarters in London, spent the week-end here on the campus. He spoke to the Henry Drummond Circle on Friday evening, in West Hall, at assembly Saturday and was the speaker at both services Sunday. He came from Boston, where he is professor at Boston University Theological school and also professor at Andover-Newton seminary. He has for many years been closely associated with Dr. John R. Mott and the International Missionary Council.

"Christianity is a required subject in the education of the British soldiers," the speaker said. "A wave of religious fervor is sweeping Britain, for the people realize their need of God and Christ in meeting successfully the crises of their country. The people believe that the evacuation at Dunkirk was possible through prayer. Somehow the people feel that the smooth water and cloudy skies were answers which brought so many of their boys back from France."

The complete destruction of more than a thousand churches and the partial ruin of another thousand all over the British Isles has resulted in a spirit of co-operation among the church people such as has not been seen in a long time, according to Dr. Mathews. The helping hand is now outstretched to members of other faiths within the Christian church, and contributions for missions have reached a new high in London. Likewise friends from America have been quick to respond to the need overseas. Dr. Mathews believes that all this is a good sign that co-operation will be established in the New Order after the war.

Many stories were told of the bravery of all classes under bombing. The resilience of the common people to danger has made all classes see the fundamental courage that exists in all. The leveling process going on makes all peoples kin. Already the housing plan for evacuees assumes improved conditions after the war. Taxes are 50 per cent for the average man, and higher than that for the rich. In fact, there are no rich. The social cleavage between the aristocracy and the common people is rapidly disappearing.

In education the so-called exclusive public schools like Eton, Harrow, and Rugby are hard put to it. Parents can no longer afford to send their sons there. Hence these schools do not appear so important. American history is now being taught to English students as it has never before been taught. The finest classical music is being enjoyed by all. In short, every Britisher is finding his soul in the terrific ordeal of fire.

Congregational Church Notices Of The Week

This Friday evening at 7:45, the Evening Auxiliary will meet with Miss Eleanor Davis as the speaker.

Sunday services as follows:
10 a. m., Rally Day in the Sunday school. Special dramatic service written by Mrs. Giebel.
11, celebration of the World-wide communion in common with churches all over the world.
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. (Note change in time of meeting)
7:30, evening service. Address by Mr. Dahl: "They Faced Disaster: III Micah and True Religion."

8:15, opening meeting of the Young Peoples Forum. Mr. Dahl talks on the subject, "Mountain Neighbors." All young people invited.
Next Tuesday afternoon at 3, the Tuesday Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. J. R. Colton with Mrs. W. H. Giebel as leader.
Wednesday evening at 6:30 will be held the annual church supper and business meeting for the election of officers, etc.
Thursday evening at 7:15, prayer meeting followed by choir rehearsal at 8.

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NBC Symphony Starts Music Lovers Treat

Headed by Leopold Stokowski, eleven of the best known symphonic conductors of the western hemisphere, including a distinguished Canadian and Latin-American, will lead the NBC symphony orchestra in its Tuesday night series of radio concerts beginning Oct. 7.

Stokowski will conduct eight of the 28 scheduled weekly concerts to be broadcast over the Westinghouse stations WBZ and WBZA from 9:30 to 10:30.

The complete roster of conductors, in order of their appearance with the orchestra consist of Dimitri Mitropoulos, conductor of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra, who will direct the first two concerts, Oct. 7-14; Efrem Kurtz, musical director of the Ballet Russe and other famous orchestras Oct. 21-28; Leopold Stokowski, former head of the Philadelphia orchestra, Nov. 4-11-18-25; Juan Jose Castro, conductor at the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, and one of the foremost conductor-composers in South America, Dec. 2-9-16; Sir Ernest MacMillan, director of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Dec. 23-30; George Szell, new leader of the New Friends of Music orchestra, Jan. 6-13; Dean Dixon, sensational young Negro conductor, Jan. 20-27; Dr. Frank Black, general music director of the National Broadcasting company, and conductor of the NBC string symphony, Feb. 3-10; Alfred Wallenstein, distinguished radio conductor, Feb. 17-24; Fritz Reiner, renowned conductor of the Pittsburgh symphony orchestra, March 3-10; Saul Caston, associate conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, March 17; Leopold Stokowski, March 24-31, April 7-14.

New Hotel Resort Opens At Sunapee

Many citizens of this town will be interested to learn that the Ned Weyburn property at Sunapee Harbor, one of the show places of former years, has been sold and is now being changed over into a year-round restaurant and room service hotel with Donald R. Jackson of Greenfield as the new owner and manager. Changes are being made in several rooms and a large dining room and lounge is being provided with the necessary service kitchen, pantry and laundry. The individual rooms are being refurnished and the hotel will have accommodations for 25 guests. Rooms will have private lavatories and baths. Mr. Jackson is rushing work on the reconstruction and says that all will be in readiness for the opening on Columbus Day. Weekend parties will be given special attention as well as those contemplating a stay during the winter sports season. Mr. Jackson has had a long experience in the hotel industry and has worked his way up. He has been connected with the Northampton hotel, and with the Hotel Sheraton and Hotel Bridgeway in Springfield. With Mrs. Jackson they will reside at the hotel and give it their personal attention. Mrs. Jackson spent last weekend in Northfield as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell.

The Weather

The drought of 20 days was broken Tuesday night when about a quarter of an inch of rain fell, and September passed out as one of the driest months for many years. Rain is needed very much as there is no moisture in the ground. On Monday night there was a killing frost with the thermometer several degrees below freezing and ice skimmed the surface of silent pools. What was left of the summer gardens is now but a memory. Summer residents who are overstaying for the beautiful foliage became anxious about going home to the comfort and warmth of their fireside.

With The Grange

The Grange observed "booster night" Tuesday evening and entertained the teachers, school committee members and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor at an evening of games, followed by refreshments and a social time. The entertainment was led by the lecturer, Mrs. Bertha Rikert. The refreshments committee were Miss Ona Upham, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard. The Grange will neighbor with Erving next Thursday evening when James E. Farmer, national lecturer, will speak. Conn. Valley Pomona Grange meets at Whately next Wednesday evening.

Boy (home from college for the week-end): Have you seen my new belt around the house?
Mother: No, did you put it around the house?

DELAND'S MUSIC STORE

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage have closed their house on Winchester road and left on Monday for their home in Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Gage expects to arrive today and immediately plan for work on his orange plantation.

The Association of University Women of the county held their first meeting of the season at the Talbot library of Northfield seminary yesterday afternoon.

Members of the senior class of the high school of 1941 held a reunion meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond at Northfield Farms. All spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doremus and Miss Doremus and Miss Virginia McLeod have closed Overlook cottage on Rustic Ridge and returned to New York City for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Noden of Ridgefield Park, N. J. were visitors at the cottage of Miss Martha C. Strippel on the Ridge over last week-end.

Miss Pauline Moor who has been spending the past month on vacation with her mother on Birnam road has returned to her work in Boston.

Miss Beverly Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potts has gone to New York to enter the Traphagen school of Fashion for a course of study.

Miss Margaret Mary Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Donahue of Northfield Farms has returned to her studies at the Our Lady of Elms college in Chicopee.

There has been a display in the Dickinson library of several historical books and pamphlets during the past week which has attracted much attention and which the Editor suggests should be continued at frequent intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sargent are now occupying the small house on the highway near Bennett Meadow bridge, having removed from Mt. Hermon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayes of Northfield at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanphear of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Winchester.

Miss Margaret Ross of the Highlands is on a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dunham at their home in Grafton, Vt.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs, formerly of Salonika, Greece, where he was president of Salonika college was in Northfield last week calling upon friends. Their daughter, Margaret, who graduated from the Seminary in 1940 is now a student at Smith college.

Rev. Charles H. Emmons of the American Universalist convention with offices in Boston, was a visitor in town last week-end.

Prof. and Mrs. Fayette Church of Brooklyn Tech, were guests of Mrs. Maude N. Voris at her home on Myrtle street over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Providence, R. I. were visitors in town last week, renewing acquaintances with many friends. They were former residents on the Ridge and Mr. Harris was the builder of eight cottages there.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts, who has been at the Northfield hotel during the past two months, has closed her cottages here and returned to her home in Brooklyn.

The Grange has accepted an invitation to neighbor with Erving Grange, Oct. 9. National Lecturer James C. Farmer will be the speaker.

Work has begun on the foundation for the house to be removed from Highland avenue, which Mr. Hallam has generously given to the Congregational church, to the lot on Holton street. Leavis and Bolton have the contract.

The house on Warwick avenue, west of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams for Mr. and Mrs. Haskell is making progress in construction.

The recent aluminum drive which was held in Northfield and throughout New England led the nation in the amount secured of 1/4 of a pound per household. The national average was 1/2 of a pound per household.

Fortnightly Today

The first Fortnightly meeting of the season will be held this Friday afternoon at Alexander hall at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Thompson, president, will welcome presidents of neighboring clubs, and the speaker is Mrs. Emily Woods, State Federation chairman of war relief who will talk on "War Relief."

Will Give A Play

The Northfield high school seniors have chosen a dramatization of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" as their annual production. The cast of which includes several underclassmen have already been chosen and rehearsals have begun under the direction of Miss Julia Austin. The play will be presented in the town hall on Friday evening, Nov. 7.

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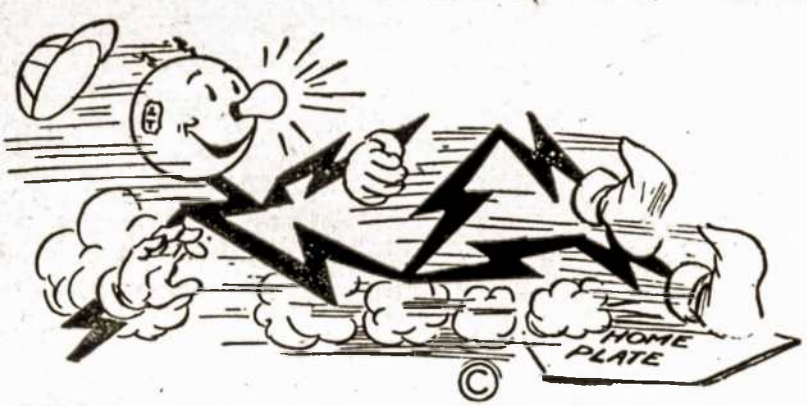
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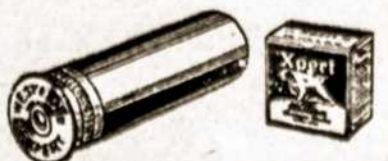
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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Maude N. Voris has closed her home on Myrtle street and returned on Tuesday to her home in Jamaica, N. Y.

A number of Northfield citizens attended the lecture on Christian Science in the church at Greenfield Tuesday.

The ladies of the Unitarian church have announced that they will hold their annual fair and turkey supper at the town hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 30.

Arthur W. Wilkinson of Easton, Pa., a former resident of this town spent last weekend visiting friends here.

The "Go-to-church" band has been reorganized for the coming winter season under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Braley.

Lawrence S. Quinlan is reported as resting comfortably at the Franklin county hospital, where he is undergoing treatment and an operation.

Mrs. Clara Buck of Pine street was rushed to the Franklin county hospital last Sunday for an emergency operation for appendicitis. She is reported as resting comfortably and improving.

During the continued illness of Mr. Gaudry, the barber shop in the Bookstore building will be in charge of Mark Hannah of Greenfield and will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings only.

The woodlands of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont are closed in order to prevent forest fires. It is expected that other states will take similar action. An unusually large number of forest fires have been started.

A laymen conference of the Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts will be held in Greenfield on Saturday and Sunday of this week. A dinner will be served at the Weldon hotel Saturday at 8. Dean McKenney of Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, Ct., Arnold R. Derick of Springfield, Henry P. Bakewell of Hartford, Ct., and Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes of West Springfield, are speakers. The conference closes Sunday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the reception given to Rev. Edward C. Dahl, at the Congregational church last Friday evening. Officials of the church were in the receiving line and ushers introduced the guests. The trio of the Northfield hotel furnished music and refreshments were served.

A large audience enjoyed the splendid concert of the von Trapp family at the auditorium last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Northfield schools. Students from both schools and a large number of music lovers from surrounding towns filled the auditorium. The program was fully appreciated and every number enjoyed.

Members of the Unitarian parish are urged to attend a meeting in the church vestry Saturday evening at 7:30 to meet Rev. Mr. Fenn of the Unitarian association who will preach in the church Sunday morning. Important matters will be considered.

Don Sutherland of Louisville, Ky., who is with the Dupont company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sutherland.

President William E. Park will address the members of the Women's Literary society of Mount Hermon at their first fall meeting to be held at Ford cottage next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Charles Taber, son of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Taber of Birnam Rd. has returned to M. I. T. for his senior year.

In the Legion rooms at town hall last Monday evening, there was a registration of volunteers, both men and women and young people, to assist in the aerial observation watch, which will be held in New England, Oct. 9-16. The watch tower will be on the Seminary grounds. Any further volunteers should get in touch with Capt. William Marshall.

F. E. Atwood still continues to be a very sick man and is at his home on Warwick avenue. He has the sympathy of many friends.

The fall convention of the County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the First Congregational church in Greenfield on Saturday. Supper will be served at six o'clock, discussion groups will meet at 7 followed by the evening session at 8. Herman Decker of Taunton, state president will be present and make an address. There will also be several other speakers.

Miss Elizabeth S. Miller, who recently completed her course at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital training school, has taken a position as a general duty nurse at the Providence Lying-in hospital, Providence, R. I.

Arthur Field is at the Franklin county hospital with a broken leg suffered in a fall while working in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Livernoise are occupying the Gage house on Winchester road.

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Bell: Pneumonia comes in chests and ammonia in bottles.

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South Vernon Church, Rev. B. F. White, Minister: Rally day services will be held Sunday morning at 10:45 with the children taking part; Sunday school will be omitted; Loyal Workers at 6:30, leader, Warren Brown; Evening service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor.

A. H. Farnum is visiting his daughter in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Vernon Grange will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening. There will be a service at Vernon chapel Tuesday evening at 8. Cortland Dunklee will be the speaker and there will be special music.

A shower for Miss Ethel Tenney of Northfield Farms was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee.

There will be a food sale at Laplante's store this week Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the South school kitchenette fund. Walter Bruce has returned from a visit with his cousin, W. D. Stevens of Clifton, N. J.

Laurie Harris, Jr., has returned to his studies at Colby college.

Carroll Rich Jr., Harry Zaluzny, Jr., Peter Skib Jr., and Allie Skib are attending Mount Hermon school.

Lawrence Underwood Jr., is working at the trout rearing station in Salisbury, Vt.

Mrs. Verne Copen has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Norman Lenhard in New York.

A. A. Dunklee attended a meeting of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange in Springfield, Tuesday.

He Leadeth Me

In "pastures green"? Not always; sometimes He Who knowest best, in kindness leadeth me In weary ways, where heavy shadows be.

And by "still waters"? No, not always so; Ofttimes the heavy tempests 'round me blow, And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storm beats loudest and I cry Aloud for help, the Master standeth by, And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."

So, where He leads me, I can safely go, And in the best hereafter I shall know,

Why, in His wisdom, He hath led me so.

—By H. H. Barry

Results or Roses

The man who wants a garden fair Or small or very big, With flowers growing here and there, Must bend his back and dig.

The things are mighty few on earth That wishes can attain; What'er we want of any worth We've got to work to gain.

It matters not what goal you seek Its secret here reposes— To get results or roses.

You've got to dig from week to week

—Grange Monthly

To Kurn Hattin

We love thy hills, Kurn Hattin, We love thy pastures green, We love each wooded vista, So peaceful and serene.

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We love the helpful labor, And all the lighter joys— But best of all, Kurn Hattin We love thy girls and boys.

—By a Staff Member

Wife: Remember, now, meet me at the Plaza for lunch at 12.

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EDITORIAL

FIRE LOSS

Losses by fire in America are startling and amazing. By way of comparison, the total amount of losses in figures for America is \$561,434,437 in two years, while in Britain, where war reigns the air-raid losses amount to \$470,000,000. Next week is Fire Prevention Week and every citizen should lend his effort in a resolve to do all possible to prevent fires. No matter how small or large, fires are a costly experience. Northfield has an efficient fire department but that affords no reason for any carelessness upon our part.

PRICE OF MILK

Evidence recently submitted at a federal-state hearing in New York, proves conclusively that the farmer must receive a higher price for milk. In some instances, the going price paid the farmer for milk is barely enough to meet the cost of production—to say nothing of paying him a profit or a return on the investment involved. The farmer's operating costs, in short, have gone up so rapidly that established price standards are now inadequate.

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—By An American
Concord, N. H.
In Christian Science Monitor

Young Peoples Forum

The first meeting of the Young Peoples Forum will be held Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Dahl minister of the Congregational church, will address the gathering.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that the city of Boston has a population density of about 17,550 persons per square mile, Somerville has 26,200 and Chelsea 21,715. They are among the most highly concentrated communities in the United States. . . . With the exception of New York, Boston has the largest suburban population of any American metropolis. . . . The first link in the proposed four-lane highway from Lowell to Boston was opened recently. . . . Marriages in Boston so far this year are about 1000 more than in the same period a year ago. . . . It is said that Captain John Smith landed at Cohasset in 1614. . . .

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The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

The blame all other delays to the defense program, so I'm beginning to wonder when they're going to blame the defense program for this delay in rain.

If my feeble memory serves me correctly, whenever we have had a rainy spell during war periods some folks suggest that the terrific bombardment causes the heavy rains. Well, they tell us that they have new bombs now which explode with much more terrific force, so why shouldn't we have rain? But I guess old Mother Nature is just a little bit mixed up.

Speaking of Mother Nature, I use her as an alibi for a good many explanations to the questions of my son Bob. We were driving past a high cliff one day. He wanted to know how the rocks got there. I explained that old Mother Nature put them there. The next question was "All by herself?"

Well, vegetable gardens are rapidly closing up for the year, but I have one item I must mention. I've known about it for some time but just neglected to pass it along. Down in Framingham this year they had what I consider a might excellent bit of co-operation on home gardens, and I think the idea is one which more towns and cities will adopt another year.

If I remember correctly, the garden club furnished the seed and fertilizer, the park department did the plowing, and the WPA provided the supervision. A young fellow by the name of Edward Ryan was in charge and visited the gardens. He said he tried to visit every garden at least three times during the year.

They had two types—home gardens and a community garden. Home gardens totaled about 312

different gardens and the community garden covered approximately two acres and was divided into 116 plots. The home gardens averaged about 7 by 10 feet, while the plots in the community garden averaged about 15 by 20. Well, that doesn't seem like very much when you consider that you need 50 by 100 feet to provide for a family of five. But at least it's a start and no doubt went a long way toward helping those families have a good diet.

I see by the home town papers that fresh vegetables are going to be higher in price this fall—that is, as soon as we have to "buy our vegetables from other areas, in other words, shipped in vegetables. So I think that most of us are going to make a vow right now that next year we're going

to have even bigger and better gardens.

And speaking of bigger and better gardens, I mentioned just a minute ago about how much land we need—in other words, 50 by 100 feet for a family of five. This means of course that it has got to be properly managed. In other words, you've got to plan successive crops and you've got to keep the garden going from early spring to late fall.

Well, what I'm leading up to is this. I got from the vegetable gardening department at the State College the other day a little sheet which gives the latest dope on planting information. It tells you when to sow your seeds for those vegetables that are transplanted, when they can be sown out of doors, also the latest date

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Now, that's all on one little sheet. I know it's going to be a long time between now and next spring, but if you're anything like me you're going to need a long time to get your garden properly planned. So why not drop me a line and let me send you a copy of this sheet? I have quite a number on hand. Just write me—the Back Yard Gardener, at 62 North Prospect St., Amherst, Mass.

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